THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, denounces church fairs.

A negro dramatic club has been formed in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Nicolson pavement is being laid in Sacramento, California.

Massachusetts makes $21,000 out of its State prisons annually.

The Harvard watch factory, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, discharged one hundred and twenty men on the 29th ultimo.

The exports of Great Britain have fallen off 4,000,000 pounds sterling during the last year.

The Orleans *Herald* says that the Hon. J. Sterling Morton has passed through a dangerous illness, but is now convalescent.

Since the beginning of the late Garibaldian troubles France has sent £120,000 and Ireland £40,000 to the Papal exchequer.

A young Illinoisan aged twenty-two years, owns fifty thousand acres of land in his native State, and twelve thousand in Nebraska.

The United States Postoffice Department prosecuted an ex-postmaster in Kendall county, Illinois, for a balance of eight cents.

A negro named S. W. Jones has been nominated in the Fourth Alabama District for Congress, and, it is said, will be elected.

A gold brick, weighing over eight pounds, having a coin value of nearly $20,000, has been cast at Helena, Montana.

A chess match, by telegraph, between the clubs of Detroit and Cincinnati, has been arranged and will soon commence.

The Italian Government proposes to send a fleet to South America, but for what purpose is not known.

An Asiatic traveler, Dr. Aminicus Vambray, says it is absurd to suppose the Chinese intend to attack the Russian frontier.

The New Orleans *Times* mentions a rumor of the resignation of General Steedman, Collector of Internal Revenue in that city.

James H. Preston, a former compositor in the St. Louis *Democrat* office, died on the first of January, very suddenly, at Cape Girardeau, from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Thurlow Weed states that President Lincoln offered him the position of Secretary of the Treasury, which he declined, and recommended Mr. McCulloch, who accepted it.

The Massachusetts Legislature has been forced to pass a moderately liberal liquor bill, which provides for licensing dram shops, but prohibiting sales on Sunday.

Bradford Macomber, of Massachusetts, died lately, leaving just forty-four thousand dollars, which just forty-four cousins have appeared to claim.

A little steam engine, costing two thousand dollars, and throwing a jet of cologne thirty feet, is to be the prize in a coming firemen's tournament at New Orleans.

General Ponselet, the officer who arrested Louis Napoleon in 1836, at Strasburg, died recently at Paris. He had become one of the most famous mathematicians in France.

The tariff on foreign cotton is to be taken off after next November, if the report of the Committee of Conference on the Cotton Tax Bill is agreed to.

The prominent retail dry goods dealers in New York city, following the lead of A. T. Stewart, have reduced the price of their best silk goods twenty-five cents per yard.

Harpoot is in Asia, on the spot which, according to some authorities, once was the Garden of Eden. There the women do all the work excepting the knitting, which is kindly performed by their lords.

Resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives of Ohio, Thursday, by M. Jewett, protesting against the passage of the several revolutionary bills now pending in Congress.

The Nebraska City *Press* is of the belief that the bare ground and cold weather have damaged the eggs of the grasshoppers to such an extent that the fears of the farmers and nurserymen that the destroyers will trouble them again next season are groundless.

A revolting crime occurred on Thursday, in Milwaukee. A heinous outrage was committed on the person of a homeless white girl by an abandoned negro, who is now under arrest.

Benjamin F. Beech went to the residence of Annie Graham, in Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday night, and, after attempting to shoot her, put a revolver to his head and blew out his brains. Jealousy was the cause.

Many Southern planters and overseers have applied to the English Cotton Supply Association for employment in the culture of cotton, in any region where they can be made available.

A gift entertainment in Louisville advertised to present a horse to the holder of the lucky number. When a toy horse was brought out as the prize, the audience couldn't see the joke.

John H. Surratt, the alleged conspirator, was photographed at the Washington jail lately. Surratt dressed himself for the occasion in the uniform of the Papal Zouaves, which he wore when he was captured.

In the store of Mr. Wickloff, at Metamora, Illinois, a lamp reflector in the window sent the concentrated rays of the sun into a broom near by with such effect as to set the broom, and thence the store, on fire.

Unexploded shells still "lay around loose" in Charleston, South Carolina. The people are afraid to touch them, and want them taken off in some way or other. They go off every now and then, kill and wound those near, and destroy property.

It is believed that Francis Joseph has as much to fear from the publication of Maximilian's letters as has the Emperor Napoleon. Francis and Max entertained most unfraternal feelings toward one another. Francis Joseph distrusted his more gifted and popular brother, and Maximilian despised Francis Joseph as a dull and weak minded man.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

The Latest News from Washington.

Very Interesting From Georgia.

Prospect of Cabinet Changes Being Made.

A New Secretary of War to be Appointed.

Material Changes in Military Commanders Anticipated.

Great Suffering at Tunis and in the Interior of Morocco.

NEW YORK, February 3.—A Washington special to the *World* states that there is a probability of Cabinet changes soon. A new Secretary of War will certainly be nominated shortly.

Ex-Governor Dennison is in Washington.

Information reached here yesterday which led to the belief that General Meade had issued an order for the arrest of ex-Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, on the grounds of aiding insurrection to the enforcement of the reconstruction laws. It is further said that he telegraphed to Secretary Stanton to have Governor Jenkins arrested if found in the District of Columbia. The friends of Mr. Jenkins place sufficient reliance in the information they received to have him within the reach of a Court where a writ of habeas corpus would be respected.

Dr. Fowler, of Illinois, is being strongly pushed forward for Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A *Tribune* Washington special says it is expected that in a few days the President will make a rearrangement of the military departments and the various districts therein. Material changes in commanders is anticipated in the Western and Northwestern States and Territories.

Consul C. G. Heap, at Tunis, gives details of great suffering there and in the interior of Morocco from starvation and sickness, and appeals to the United States for assistance.

In consequence of England's refusal to allow the slightest scrutiny of her conduct in the Alabama claims, the United States Government has determined to assert positively that the claims of her citizens must be paid and matters adjusted, either within or outside of the question of protection to American citizens in Europe.

The President entirely concurs in the view presented in Banks' report, and intends to take speedy action in the matter of those now detained in British prisons.

The Ways and Means Committee has not yet reached the free list on the Revenue bill, and great diversity of opinion exists in the committee respecting the number of articles which it should embrace. The committee has noticed a very considerable diminution in the internal revenue receipts during the last two months, and are apprehensive that they may not be able to recommend the relief of as many interests as they feel should be assisted.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The *Tribune's* Atlanta special, dated the 1st instant, says it is understood that General Meade will issue a general order tomorrow modifying the terms of General Pope's order, No. 40, under which the sheriff and other civil officers are forbidden inserting legal advertisements in newspapers opposing reconstruction. Circumstances have been so much changed by the successful progress of reconstruction since the promulgation of order No. 40, some modification would now seem to be advisable.

General Meade leaves for Montgomery to-morrow morning. He will remain in Alabama during the election, which commences on Tuesday.

PITTSBURG, February 3.—The river is falling, with two feet and ten inches in the channel. Weather, clear; thermometer thirty degrees above zero.

LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Correspondence of the Avalanche.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,
JANUARY 31, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: We have had shockingly bad weather here during the past few days, while a regular norther has prevailed. There were most piercing winds, intense cold, disagreeable rains, sleet, and, some persons assert that snow fell during the late blow. We have been hugging the fire places and nursing hot stoves in our hotel, not being desirous of suffering the terrible cold. To-day the sun is brightly shining, and the air is warm and balmy, and the world of New Orleans is on the streets enjoying the grateful and delicious luxury. There is a great deal of noise, rattling of drays and wagons on the streets, and apparently some business being done. Anything of this character, that has the slightest cheering aspect, is an exceedingly gratifying comfort.

While the legislation of this section is being expended in words for the benefit and elevation(?) of the negro, in the social and political scale of humanity, there are certain influences at work, that silently but surely work his reduction to even a lower standard than he occupied when he was a slave. Every class of laborers and mechanics in the city have unions, in which the first great principle of self-protection is the sustaining power. They universally ostracise the negro from these associations of trade, and rightly so, as mechanical interests they represent. You must often have noticed that there are no negro waiters in the hotels here. The Waiters' Union does not permit them in the business. Hotel keepers are forbidden to submit to these unions, and the greater number of their guests are delighted with the arrangement. The Waiters' Union in this city is composed of persons of all nationalities. At the St. Charles, for example, there are waiters who speak the languages of every country in Europe. The corps is composed largely of Irish and French, with a sprinkling of Portugese, Spanish, German, Italian and Turkish. In this cosmopolite city, this feature of table waiting is an absolute necessity to successfully operating the dining room. In the mechanical branches, the greater proportion of the unions are composed of Yankees, and they are more jealous of this non-equality principle, and more completely exclude the negro than any other class. The Germans are also generally Radical—the word Republican being a charm to them—yet they emphatically deny social equality, notwithstanding they are strong advocates of political equality. They were caught by the idea of freedom, and will swamp and find that it was a false bait. In the stevedore department, whites and negroes work separately. Vessels are discharged and loaded by persons of one color, and the distinction is so closely observed, not only by the unions, but often assumes the most intense form of hatred against each other. Draymen's and hackmen's associations also observe these distinctions. Thus you see, that every mercenary calling can be employed to keep negroes from occupying these places, that white men wish to control, are used for this purpose, and the result is that thousands of the blacks are out of employment and live an indolent, starved life. I think that even if these people were returned to slavery and the strictest guards of law and watchful care were thrown about them, that their labor would not be available or profitable, for the demoralization in which they are universally found cannot be changed. It is only in the obliteration of the race that we will find safety and relief from the hideous past.

A peculiar feature of this city is its swarms of beggars. They are of all classes, infirmities, sexes, ages and nationalities. On Sunday, when the streets are filled with pedestrians, at the banquettes crowded, and the cars constantly filled with the moving masses, these beggars are seen in great abundance, and become an intolerable nuisance. They grind organs, torture fiddles, screech in supposed to be plaintive tones, beg with their eyes, feet, deformed arms, and the thousand eloquent appeals that practised professional mendicants know so well, and reap their harvest from a gullible set of public philanthropists, so called, who, in their misapplied charity, do not only wrong to themselves, but to the community. To my certain knowledge, there are professional beggars here, (and they are the most persistent, beg with both the most wretched of all their class), who have not only plenty of money, but also have property in the North, from which they derive support. Blind John, in Memphis, is a familiar example of this class. When the bright spring weather sets in, and the banquettes begin to have fewer visitors, these people will move northward, to summer in the livelier cities and places in the up-country, as they call it.

Latterly, the various churches of this city seem to be attended better than usual. The congregation at Christ Church is usually very large on Sunday mornings, but no attendance at night. The Jews in Church, on Barome street, offers the finest music in the city to visitors, and it is filled from morning to night, and the banquette and street are often crowded with the vast concourse of people, who go thither to worship and gratify curiosity. The female portion of the visitors are generally very beautiful, and in their presence we find the secret of the large attendance of non-commissioned young men. Dr. Palmer's (Presbyterian) Church, on Lafayette Square, is a noted resort for a very intelligent, refined and fine looking set of people. His congregation is usually very large, and his eloquent discourses are master pieces, and fully appreciated. St. Patrick's (Catholic), near by, on Camp street, is a very popular church, and has an immense number of the faithful attending its services. Notre Dame, the Cathedral at Jackson Square, is a grand resort for all classes of Catholics. Often its immense interior has insufficient space to contain the vast number of devotees who attend the imposing and beautiful services of the church. The Jewish Synagogue, on Carondelet street, is perhaps the best attended place of worship in the city. The Jews here are devoted to their belief, and are not only very faithful in their observance of their duties, but also very watchful of their church interests. The Methodists have large congregations, and seem to be laborious in their work in this portion of God's moral vineyard. A convocation of Episcopal Bishops and clergy will be held in this city soon. It will be a pleasant reunion, and I shall find something to say concerning it.

In this city of music, flowers, bright sunshine and amusements, the spirit of Apollo and Terpsichore seem to have fallen asleep. There are very few balls in comparison to those held last winter. The theaters are running very light, and will doubtless close very early in the season. Forrest has played a fine engagement, doubtless appreciates the situation, and easily understands that the impecuniosity of the people prevented his having the crowds his famous name would otherwise have drawn. Jefferson has closed a good paying and successful season. The opera continues to do well, and presents as attractive bills as can be obtained. Amongst the visitors from Memphis, who are enjoying the hospitalities of this grand hotel, I note Mr. Henry Lynn, Mr. Mahan, Captain Jim Edmondson, and Dr. Frank Rice and his very beautiful and accomplished bride. The numerous friends of the Doctor and his wife, will be pleased to learn that they are enjoying the inviting pleasures of this city with infinite delight, and purpose remaining here to enjoy our delicious climate during their honey moon.

The following extract from the tribute of George D. Prentice, in a late number of the *Journal*, to Mr. Harney, deceased, of the *Democrat*, is recognized by the journalists of this city to be one of the best and most brilliant paragraphs and noble tributes of this literary age. He says:

"His controversial talent was a formidable weapon, but he adorned it with wit and grace, as soldiers on holidays place roses in the muzzles of their muskets. His denunciation, when he was roused to anger, was as caustic as frozen mercury. In terseness and lucidvoness and vigor of style, epigrammatic point, and keen antithesis, we do not know his superior, hardly his equal, in all the American press. He was a brilliant ornament of the editorial profession." COUSIN NOURMA.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

NASHVILLE, January 31, 1868.

In the Senate, Mr. Patterson introduced a bill transferring the bonds loaned under the omnibus bill to the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad to the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston railroad.

The House bill authorizing the Governor to select such newspaper as he may prefer for the publication of all legal notices, passed first reading.

The bill to remove all disabilities for holding office or sitting on juries, on account of race or color, came up on its third reading.

The bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Cate, Lindsley, Eaton, Elliott, Garner, Henderson, Keith, Mathews, Norman, Parker, Rogers, Smith, Underwood, Wines, Wyatt, and Wilson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Aldridge, Echol, Frierson, Fuson, Lyle, McCall, Nelson, Patterson and Mr. Speaker Senter—9.

A SENSIBLE AND PATRIOTIC LETTER.

An Old Line Whig to the Democratic Party.

The political history of this country does not furnish an individual instance of a more consistent, energetic, untiring, and life long old line Whig than the Hon. Walker Brooke, of Mississippi. During the existence of the Whig party, he was a justly distinguished leader in its councils, and since its demise there has been no more sincere mourner over its disintegration. Here is what he says in a recent letter:

VICKSBURG, January 14, 1868.

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Now is the time. When such life long Whig papers as the *National Intelligencer*, the Boston *Courier*, the Louisville *Journal* and New York *Express can come out bravely and openly under the Democratic flag, why should we hesitate.* It is the Democratic party that is now fighting our battles of the North, or that can fight them with any prospect of success. I am well aware that *it never has been your intention to form a permanent party under the name of the Constitutional Union Party*; yet such is the belief of a great many, and it is due to yourself as well as the country, that the matter should be at once definitely understood. * * * * * *I see no reason for delay.* We have to make the move, and the *present time* is as auspicious as any. The Democratic party is coeval with the government; it is and ever has been a State Rights party, and we can now appreciate the excellence of its creed.

Regarding the Convention as one merely representing the Conservative elements of the State is all well enough, but as long as the idea prevails that it is held for the purpose of framing and perpetuating a new party it will work mischief.

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Very truly yours,
W. BROOKE.

William S. Barry.

From the Columbus (Mississippi) Index.]

With profound regret, we record the death of this brilliant and admirable man. He breathed his last on yesterday morning, his disease, consumption, and his parting words, "I am gone!" Declining health, originating in obstinate dyspepsia, completed his giving up the practice of his profession some time ago, and for months he has lingered in our midst, with the mark of death painted plainly on his face, but the charm of his presence still wielding its influence over his host of friends.

Colonel Barry had attained, we believe, his forty-seventh year, and left a wife and one little boy behind him.

And now what can we say worthy even the simple announcement of such a man's departure? His reputation is national—all Mississippi honored him in his intellectual strength. Truly,

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

and while his clarion voice will be missed on the hustings and at the bar, by his political and legal peers; equally at the fire-side of many a household, equally in the reception room, where wit and genius and courtly grace adorn and delight, will be lost and mourned his generous, chivalrous, nature, the sympathetic glow of his fine eyes, and his conversational powers, as fascinating and varied as they were devoid of all bitterness.

We do not pretend to give an analysis of Colonel Barry's character. Great as he was in all that made up the eloquent speaker—in the flash of wit, the withering yet the not unkind sarcasm, the command of language at times wonderful, the aptitude of quotation and simile as brilliant as dazzling—we think him greater, and choose to remember him so, in what constitutes the warm, faithful friend, the courteous gentleman, the big hearted MAN, who saw nothing too great and nothing too small for his universal sympathy.

"Even as the tenderness that hour instils,
When Summer's day declines along the hills,
So feels the fulness of our heart and eyes,
When all of Genius we can praise lies."

A great mass meeting of citizens at Cooper Institute, New York, was held Wednesday night, Hugh Maxwell presiding, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted, condemning the revolutionary action of Congress, and calling on the people to rescue the imperiled institutions from ruin, and approving of the patriotic course of the President.

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Marble Spring,
Hot Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
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Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and probably characterizes that of its healthfulness in the vicinity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to the number of sandy and various shaded as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a pavilion, Ladies' bowling alley, ninety feet, Reading saloon, Gents' bowling alley, saloon, Billiard Room Gymnasium, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent boating and fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme are inclined, dry like Pyrrhus, in fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and woods in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

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Large stock of

Louisiana Sugar and Molasses, Rio Coffee Etc.,

Constantly on hand and for sale low to the trade.

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TO CASH BUYERS.

R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

278 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WE have in store, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of

Flour, Corn Meal, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Dried Beef, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Whisky, Soap and Candles.

WE BUY FOR CASH.

Our resident partner in St. Louis gives us facilities for buying which enables us to sell as low, if not lower, than any house in the Southwest. CASH BUYERS will find it to their interest to get our prices before buying, otherwise, by ordering from other markets.

We are the agents for the Lodi's Powder Company, manufacturers of Hercules, Sultan and Diamond Powder, and M. Dexter's Powder and Shot.

R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
278 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

BARKER & CO.,

Auction and Commission

MERCHANTS,

Real Estate & Collecting Agents,

Aberdeen, Miss.

Consignments solicited.

jan15 BARKER & CO.

COTTON FACTORS.

TOBIN, LYNN & CO.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS & PLANTATION, SUPPLIES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

No. 346 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

M. T. GARVIN & CO.,

Grocers, Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,

226 and 228 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates. jan15

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission

MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, up stairs,

Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Iron Ties and Rope furnished on reasonable terms. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

Cash advances made on consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

No commissions charged. All consignments by R. or insured, unless otherwise instructed.

F. M. STANLEY, MOODY C. KIPP, J. M. SMITH

STANLEY, KING & SMITH,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 272 Front Street, Up Stairs

MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. C. NEELY, H. M. NEELY

J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Tucker & Neely.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in stores covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

J. H. CASH,

Cotton and Produce

FACTOR,

Commission & Forwarding Merchant

No. 336 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

J. L. VERSER,

Successor to Verser & Hatchett,

Cotton Factor and Commission

MERCHANT,

320 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

H. FITZGERALD, Oakland. — H. H. HILL, Memphis. — JOHN J. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

374 Front Street, MEMPHIS

J. O. PAYNE, A. W. HUNTINGTON. — E. E. PAYNE, W. E. PARADON

PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,

Memphis Fruit Preserving House,

FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

R. W. PRICE, Late of Kastport, Miss. — A. B. TREADWELL, Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets MEMPHIS, TENN.

E. O. HURD,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cash advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. — C. R. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

228 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

P. M. ROBERTSON, Dakota county, Minn. — M. A. CARTER, Pulaski, Tenn.

ROBERTSON & CARTER,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 13 1-2 Union Street, Room 26 Lee Block,

MEMPHIS TENN.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.

HAVE ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Rahway, New York.)

Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.

Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.

Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

de 18 W. P. WRIGHT

CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments.

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. F. HORBACH, Agent,

jan28 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,

TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and the public, that they again have opened at

42 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in the country, and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bulbs, Shrubs, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be packed and filed from the Rosewood Nursery, which is on the Poplar Street road near the city. jan19

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce F. C. STEPHENSON as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. feb4

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb4

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for the office of Marshal of the Municipal Court at the March election ensuing, subject to a decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention. feb2

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce ILA DOUGLASS as a candidate for County Tax Collector at the ensuing election—subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja25

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce R. W. BROOKS, as a candidate for County Tax Collector, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja25

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—JOB H. GOODLETT is a candidate for Trustee of Shelby county, subject to the ratification of the Conservative Convention. Election in March. ja25

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. HOLMES as a candidate for County Trustee at the ensuing March election, subject, however, to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja24

FOR CONSTABLE 14th CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS E. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja13

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja19

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. All City papers copy. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party. ja16 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully, ja15 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY. BARTLETT, January 7, 1868. EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully ja8 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce E. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—One or two comfortably FURNISHED ROOMS without board, in a private family, by a single gentleman. Address with full particulars E. W., Lock Box 205, Postoffice. feb2

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $250 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. They are the greatest invention of the age and give perfect satisfaction. For circulars and terms to agents, address S. M. TOLIVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$100 to $250 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, Price only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address BLISS & McEATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the GENUINE article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general Southern agents.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 246 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Five Years' Lease on a good Brick Storeroom and Dwelling, on the corner of Front and Auction streets, nearly opposite the New Jail. It is an excellent location for a grocery, and the property has rented for $1200 a year. If not sold soon it will be for rent at $50 per month to a good tenant. S. C. SNYDER, No. 86 Union street.
Appeal copy three times. feb2

FOR RENT—A small FARM of first rate land, four and a half miles of Mason Depot, on the Memphis and Ohio railroad, in Tipton county, Tennessee. The land is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements are comfortable, the water good, the location healthy. Very suitable for a small farmer or stock raiser. This place may be rented or purchased, or leased, and the TERMS ARE VERY EASY. JOHN SOMERVELL, feb1 No. 15 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER, ja31 86 Union street.

FOR RENT—A fine RESIDENCE, with ten rooms, cistern and stable, No 110 Court street. Apply at No 90 Monroe street. ja29

FOR RENT—Several fine Offices and Sleeping Rooms over 306 Front street. Inquire of TOWNSEND & TORRENCE 306 Front street, up stairs. ja29

FOR RENT—A fine suit of Offices, with a large safe or vault attached, fire and burglar proof; formerly occupied by County Register. Also rooms single or in suits, up or down stairs, suitable for offices or sleeping purposes; the most elegant and best ventilated rooms in the city. Apply on the premises, corner of Court and Third streets, to ja25 RADFORD & STRATTON.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Market and Alabama streets; house contains eleven rooms in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city. J. H. WAGGENER, ja3 294 Main street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of R. W. WICKERSHAM, de19 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT.—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small Stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK, de8 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard Row, 25 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, no22 19 West Court street.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no rent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—We furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 46 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—The fine and well fitted up RESTAURANT, No. 15 Adams street, known as Schwoob's Restaurant, is for sale. A good bargain can be had. Call soon. For further information apply at J. F. SCHABELL'S or at the Restaurant. feb1

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8 horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3 horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja31 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—A first class twenty-horse power ENGINE and Portable Boiler, and a No. 1 Saw Mill, in complete order; also, a first class Grist Mill, will be sold low. Inquire at No. 42 Front street, or at No. 36 Union street, Memphis. ja31

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to R. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

A CARD—The copartnership heretofore existing between J. C. HARRIS and C. L. BLAIR, in the practice of Dentistry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. C. Harris purchasing the interest of C. L. Blair, and assuming all the indebtedness of the firm. J. C. HARRIS, C. L. BLAIR.
Dr. J. C. HARRIS can be found at the old office, No. 217 Second street. feb1

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb4 d&w

NOTICE—The copartnership existing between JOSEPH BANFILL and WILLIAM E. MATHES, composing the firm of Jo. Banfill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle claims. Office, 10 Second street.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL—P. W. SEMMES has this day withdrawn from the firm of B. J. SEMMES & CO., having disposed of his interest in the same to the senior partner. P. W. SEMMES, B. J. SEMMES & CO.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 31, 1868. feb1

NOTICE—At the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will, on behalf of the German Benevolent Society, make application for letters of administration on the estate of John Graef, deceased. ja28 W. B. SCHULS.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ECT.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc27 O. E. HALL.

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [ja18] R. W. BROOKS.

TUESDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 4, 1868

THE farce which has been playing at the Criminal Court for the last two months will terminate to-day. We congratulate the public on this fact, and we presume every man who desires to see our courts conducted with decency and dignity will rejoice at the termination of a contest which has belittled a court of justice, brought the Judge into the contempt of the community, and made him the laughing stock of the whole country. There is no occasion for the excitement that pervades the city. We counsel peace and forbearance. Our friends will not—they must not—they shall not commit any violation of the law. The unprincipled demagogue who disgraces the Criminal Court Bench is striving to provoke a breach of the peace, for vile party purposes. Let him be deprived of the small capital he is laboring to make. What are our wrongs in comparison with the great destiny of the country? Forbearance is the duty of the hour. Our rights and liberties have been usurped by the tyrant who tramples upon the Constitution and spits upon law, but we would not exchange our prison cell for the position of an infamous Judge whose position is about as enviable as the thief in the public pillory. We tell the old cowardly despot to do his worst. Not a hair upon his dishonored head will be hurt. When he pronounces the sentence, determined on from the time of our arrest, we will meet the Sheriff at the prison door, and scorn all efforts to liberate us until the law proclaims to the world that we have been outraged by a despicable villain and tyrant.

WE have apparently bestowed more importance upon HUNTER than the creature deserved, but it was not the thing "dressed in a little brief authority" who befouls the judicial ermine, but the preservation of a great principle, at which we aimed. As far as we are concerned, the insignificant atom might float along with his brother motes, visible only in the sunbeams; but when such pigmies are invested with certain powers, and undertake others to which they are not entitled, to gratify their own resentments, which they have not the manhood to meet save under official pretense, it is the part and duty of the press to expose the usurped prerogatives, and arouse public attention to the true situation. HUNTER! We might drown him in a drop of ink, or smother him between two wafers, but that would be little satisfaction. Better as it is, that his hide should be stripped from his miserable carcass, and its loathsome rottenness exposed to public abhorrence, disgracing as he does the judicial bench, a disgusting spectacle, to be shunned of all men, like a pestilence. Yesterday, "his coward lips did from their color fly," when he reflected upon the responsibility in which his mingled stupidity and malignity had involved him, and before pronouncing the decision which, under one pretext or another, had been so long postponed, he summoned to his aid a portion of the United States troops who are stationed here, and who, drawn to the Criminal Court room, were placed at the vestibule to prevent ingress or egress, and a guard posted on either side of the bench to protect his precious person. There was an immense crowd drawn to the Court room, attracted by the outrage about to be perpetrated on individual liberty under color of law. There was no demonstration—no thought of violence; yet the miserable creature sat there shaking in his shoes, apprehensive that he might be entertained with what he so richly merited—some slight evidence of popular indignation. He proceeded to read his elaborate and puerile opinion, until, having heard of the use made of the military, General GORDON GRANGER ordered them to their quarters. The military having been withdrawn, HUNTER's resolution broke down, and again the extreme penalty to which all his bottled and well-nursed wrath could climb, was postponed another day. To-day, at ten o'clock, the great axe is to fall, unless some silent monitor, in the meantime, which is not probable, should whisper to this misrepresentative of the majesty of the law what a contemptible ass and despicable miscreant he is making of himself. When the case was to come up, and the military on guard had been arranged according to HUNTER's order, even the Sheriff and his deputies were denied admittance, and it was only after application and a condescending acquiescence from "his honor!" that they and the attorneys, officers of court, were permitted to enter. After reading about an hour, HUNTER was interrupted by Colonel McRAE, who rose to a question of privilege. He expressed in the manliest tones the indignation he experienced at finding the doors closely guarded by soldiers, when he wished to enter the Court Room. It was a startling exhibition, and calculated to create a profound sensation throughout the land. He denounced the action of the Court in determined and dignified tones, as oppressive and tyrannous, and as presenting a spectacle so unusual and unprecedented as to deserve the sternest censure. He pointed out the mode in which the law could be maintained by the mandate of the Court itself, through its own officers—that if peace were threatened, of which there had been no manifestation, an order from the Governor was the remedy, if the civil officers should fail, which might call out the military. His remarks were received with the most marked respect, and when he said "I pass out of this Cour never to return until it is constituted differently," there was a simultaneous burst of admiration from the large assemblage. HUNTER looked as though he could have shut himself up like a jack-knife, his vinegar aspect hideous as though he had just lunched on lemons and persimmons. He looked scorpions at the crowd, and ordered the Sheriff to make arrests for contempt, but we heard of none being taken in custody. Colonel E. M. YERGER made a motion that the Court dismiss the soldiery, and show why the Sheriff had been dispossessed, and the soldiers occupied his place. The Court depended upon the *exigency* to sustain its action in the premises. The scene was one which we never expected to witness, and to us it seemed unparalleled in its enormity, and simply manifested the excessive cowardice of a black and malignant heart, where corruption had so long been mining all within, there had not been left one spark of manly feeling to inspire the rank and fester-organ. We have held ourselves amenable to the law, even administered by a corrupt Judge, and have neither counseled nor desired our friends to take one step in our behalf not fully warranted by the law itself. We have had counsel of rare ability who have stood by us with true Roman virtue, and who have resisted every encroachment upon right with determined valor. They have made the case historic, and it will live to their renown, while the infamy of an unenviable ignominy will cover the disgraced recreant to justice in his own slime. We can endure any thing that can be imposed, for our country's sake, and have no regrets that a burden should be imposed upon us, that must become light in the fact that it will only the more surely and fully demonstrate the outlawry of those who have possession of our State government, and its officers, and are swaying the power in their bad hands to subserve their own ignoble and iniquitous ends.

THE Mayor and Board of Aldermen will have a delicate trust to discharge in providing a plan to save the credit of our city. Offense will be given to a large class of our prominent citizens; but we appeal to the Mayor and Board to consult the people. Acting Mayor McDAVITT did well when he appealed from the Board to the people; and what do the people want? Low taxes; city scrip or city treasury notes that will pass side by side with greenbacks. We want no bonds or coupons—they will be of no more service to us than shares of the South Sea bubble. We want no more scrip; a half million of that is now on the market. We want *confidence* in the integrity of the city government. Trust the people, and the people will trust you. They ask a system of rigid economy. Fifteen thousand dollars per month for the current expenses of this city we regard as liberal for these hard times. They ask that no appropriation of money be made for any other purpose except the current expenses. They ask that a part or all the real estate of the city be sold for scrip or other indebtedness of the city, one-third to be paid down, the balance to be paid in one and two years. They ask that the Mayor and Board fix upon a plan and adhere to it inflexibly. The revenues of our city are ample to meet all its indebtedness. Nine hundred thousand dollars per annum to be applied by wise measures can certainly discharge all our debts. The estimates of taxes for 1868 for the city of Pittsburg are $828,290. Seventy-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars less than our own city's income! The current expenses of Memphis for 1868 being one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, there will be a balance of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars to be applied to due indebtedness.

WE see that the Democratic State Central Committee of Mississippi, have designated three gentlemen to represent that State in the Democratic National Committee. Each State is only entitled to one representative in that Committee, and it is irregular and outside of the rule which governs it to send more, and we are satisfied that more than one will not be recognized by that organization. This is the law of the party, founded upon its time-honored usage, and the constitution of the National Committee, from its first establishment, confirmed by the action of every National Democratic Convention since that time. As all the States who were not in the Confederacy have only one representative each in the committee, it is not likely that three will be conceded to Mississippi. Besides, so large a representation, if applied to all the States, would make it consist of more than one hundred members, too unwieldly a number to carry out the work which devolves upon it, and which requires wise, harmonious, and at the same time speedy action.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Important News From Washington.

Mr. Wiseman Nominated as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Burning of the Steamer Sherman.

Accident on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

Escape of Prisoners at St. Joseph, Mo.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Convention.

Important Order by General Meade.

Proceedings of the Louisiana Convention.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 3.

There is an authenticated rumor to-day, in Congressional circles, that Mr. Adams has resigned the Ministership to England.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to Mr. Sherman, to-day, a communication, which was laid before the Senate, in favor of the bill now pending for the reorganization of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Wiseman, so frequently mentioned for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was to-day nominated by the President as the successor of Mr Rollins.

General Kit Carson and Lanniache, a Utah chief, called on the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to-day. Their visit was in reference to treaty matters. Every thing is reported quiet among the Indians in the far West. General Carson also had an interview with Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

The Supreme Court rendered no opinions to-day.

General Sherman has gone to attend a meeting of the Army of the Cumberland, on the 6th inst.

The receipts for internal revenue to-day were $1,488,242.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 3.

The river has fallen two feet and seven inches since Saturday. There is now thirteen feet in the channel, which is full of floating ice, and navigation is suspended. Thermometer 21.

The Steamer Sherman, from New Orleans for this city, was burned at Evansville yesterday morning. Most of her cargo had previously been discharged. No lives were lost. She was insured here for $30,000.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 3.

In an accident on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad yesterday, near Lowell, the ladies' and sleeping cars were thrown down an embarkment by a broken rail. Fifteen persons were injured, none dangerously.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.

Eighteen persons escaped from the St. Joseph, Missouri, jail on Saturday. During the melee a brother of the Sheriff was killed and a prisoner severely wounded.

RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, February 3.

In the Convention to-day an ordinance, in favor of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, providing for a State endowment of $1,000,000 in bonds, and cancelling and destroying $1,500,000 of the mortgages of $4,000,000 authorized by the Legislature of 1866 and 1867, which was passed.

ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, February 3.

Meade has issued an order modifying Pope's order.

I. All papers, except such as threaten an appointee or officer with violence or future prosecution, is to be allowed to receive advertisments of the State or municipal laws and ordinances.

II. Where there is but one paper in the county, it may receive such advertisments irrespective of its politics.

III. All military and civil officers, registers and persons in military employment in the Third Military District are to see this order enforced.

C. C. Richardsman, extreme Radical delegate, was dangerously shot here to-night by a Radical politician of this city.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, February 3.

The weather is intensely cold, and navigation suspended.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 3.

A report from Washington says that the Secretary of the Treasury has sold $15,000,000 in gold during the last month; also, that the February statement of the public debt will show an increase of nearly $20,000,000, owwing to the inadequacy of the revenue.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.

The revision of the Registration lists of Texas ended on the 31st of January. General Hancock ordered the publication of the revised lists in the county papers, and in the form of handbills, to be distributed and posted in the most public places, the expenses of printing and distribution to be paid from the reconstruction fund. It is said General Hancock has been petitioned to extend the time for revision, but refused on the ground that the time provided by law had expired. Publication will prevent fraud.

In the Convention the Committee on Contingent Expenses reported that bills for printing to the amount of over $25,000 had been presented. The rules were suspended for the consideration of bills for expenditures reported.

The Convention anticipates an adjournment *sine die* on Saturday next.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, February 3.

In the Convention to day three sections of the Ordinance on the Executive Department were adopted.

The Governor is to serve four years, and he is not re eligible. He shall be thirty years old, a citizen of the United States twenty years, and a citizen of Virginia for five years.

CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, February 3.

In the Convention to-day Rainey (negro) offered a resolution declaring that the people of South Carolina and the world would sell no lands at their disposal. No confiscation acts had been passed by Congress, nor would be, and the only way for the landless was by purchase.

[The above should probably read, "would place no lands at the disposal of the Convention;" but it is impossible to get at the literal intent of the reporter.—REP.]

A white delegate offered a resolution that an investment of the funds or estates of infants and unmarried women in Confederate or State securities by administrators or executors, may be recovered in lawful money.

A bitter discussion followed an ordinance invalidating contracts based on slave labor.

The tone of the Convention is growing more Conservative.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 3.

The gale of last Saturday was very destructive to life and property here, and in Liverpool. Many people were struck by falling objects and seriously injured, and in some instances killed outright.

The ports of Hags and Hoasgo were thrown open to foreigners on the 1st ult.

PARIS, February 3.

The Parisian journals fear that the final result of the bill for the regulation of the press will be the extinction of all liberty of the press which it still possesses.

VIENNA, February 3.

Prince Joseph Colloredo Mansfieldt has been appointed President of the upper House Reichsratt, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

GIBRALTAR, February 3.

The Minnie Gordon rescued the Captain and two sailors of the schooner Moses Waring, which foundered at sea, and had been seven days without food, and obliged to resort to feed on the flesh of the mate, who died from exhaustion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LAST NIGHT BUT THREE of the great American Tragedian, EDWIN FORREST.

TUESDAY EVENING, February 4, 1868, Shakespeare's tragedy in five acts, entitled OTHELLO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—General Admission, $1; Reserved seats, 50c extra; Family Circle, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

WANTED—50 YOUNG LADIES. Apply between one and two o'clock at the Theater.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY
INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge $3 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst who are dependent on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employee, the society being supported by its membership.
feb4 Mrs S. G LAW, President

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung disease, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. P. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents per bottle. feb4

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☞ Lunch every morning at ten o'clock.

feb4 H. LINDEMANN, Proprietor.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE this day associated with me in the Worsham House Mr. R. D. ROYALL, for many years connected with the leading hotels in Vicksburg. Mr. R.'s extensive experience and business capacity will afford to the patrons of the house an additional guarantee to their comfort and satisfaction.

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1868. feb4

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. L. Wynn and J. M. Wynn, to me as trustee, 13th of July, 1866, and which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 2, part 2, pages 79, 80 and 81, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder,

On the 5th day of March, 1868,

At the Southwest corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described real estate in the city of Memphis: Beginning forty feet north of Butler street, running west two hundred feet to Clinton street; thence north fifty feet on Clinton street; thence east two hundred feet to Shelby street; thence south fifty feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 2, block 5, west side Shelby street, to satisfy the last promissory note secured thereby, default having been made to the payment of the same. The title is believed to be good, but I shall convey as trustee only. Equity of redemption waived.

feb4 HENRY CRAFT, Trustee.

Administrator's Sale.

ON MONDAY, the 17th of February next, at No. 252 Main street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, we will offer for sale at public auction, the remaining stock of goods of the late James Malatesta, deceased, consisting of a large and well selected stock of candy, confectionary, toys, fancy goods, cigars, liquors, tobaccos, etc., together with one horse and wagon, the tools, fixtures, etc., on twelve months' credit, upon all sums over twenty dollars, to be secured by notes and good security. No goods delivered till thus secured. The lease and good will of the house will also be sold at the same time. Bids for the whole stock in trade, fixtures, lease, etc. will be received by us till the day of sale.

FRANK VACCARO, NICH. MALATESTA.

ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. feb4

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Memphis Association Course, held at the Gayoso House January 28, 1868, it was Resolved, That the Secretary notify all delinquent Stockholders, that if said stock was not paid by the 15th of February, 1868, that the same would be collected by law.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.

A. D. GIBSON, Secretary. feb4

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

J. H. McMAHON,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 420 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 3d day of February, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb4

Seal of the Southern Planing Mill,

BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill, A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 14, 1866. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.

feb4 BOWN, Trustee.

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A LARGE AND FRESH SUPPLY OF

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FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1868, I will sell without reservation, at public auction, a number of lots in this desirable locality. These lots are on elevated ground, easy of access at all seasons of the year, and are situated in Tod county, Kentucky, at the junction of four important railroads—Memphis Branch of the Louisville and Nashville, Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville, Edgefield and Kentucky, and Evansville and Henderson railroads—thus combining more railroad facilities than any other point in the State. IT IS DESTINED TO BE THE PLACE. There is now erected at this point an engine house, several stores and other business houses, and the probabilities are, that when the Edgefield, Henderson and Nashville railroad reaches the Coal Fields in Kentucky that each of the above roads will erect machine shops at this point, because of the extraordinary facilities for cheap fuel.

It is the place where all the mails stop, coming or going from the North, South, East and West—where passengers for the different routes change cars.

To the merchant, the mechanic, and all business men, as well as the capitalist, this place offers rare inducements for investment. Then, come one, come all, and buy a bargain, as I am determined to sell.

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THE Ladies and public generally will find Mrs. M. C. HUNTER's SOUTHERN EMPORIUM OF FASHION at

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THE SPRING TERM and Thirty-fourth Session of the St. Agnes Academy will open on MONDAY, the 3d of February. The hours for Day Scholars are from 9 till 12 and from 2 ...

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TUESDAY, : : : : : : FEBRUARY 4, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	3:35 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	9:20 P.M.	10:20 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:10 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	2:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 32 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:20 P.M.	3:20 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:25 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:25 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

M. C. GALLAWAY & Co.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

NOTICE—COMMERCIAL BANK.—Those who owe the AVALANCHE for either advertising or subscriptions, previous to November 1st, 1867, can pay the same by checks on the Commercial Bank at par.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE AVALANCHE.—Persons indebted to the AVALANCHE previous to the 1st day of December, 1867, will settle the same with L. O. Rives, Esq., attorney at law, No. 303 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store, or collection will be enforced by law on or after the 15th of February, 1868.

COSGROVE.—The investigation in the case of John Cosgrove will be heard before 'squire S. A. Moore, at the Criminal Court Rooms, to-day at three o'clock p.m.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—John Winters, Owen McPartland and Thomas Costello have sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Waldron of the Municipal Court. The investigation will come up at three o'clock p.m. to-day.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The usual weekly meeting of the above society takes place this evening, in their hall, corner of Main and Adams streets. An interesting debate may be expected. All the young are invited.

MEMPHIS COLLEGE.—The spring session of this institute began yesterday, February 3d. It is now located on the southeast corner of Linden and Wellington streets. The patrons of the college, with but few exceptions, have been well pleased. For terms, see circular, or inquire at the college.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE LECTURE.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the lecture on Phonography, by Mr. J. G. Watkins, which was to have taken place last night, is postponed till this evening, at the old United States Court room, over Mansfield & Higbee's drug store, when the public are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.—Captain D. N. Welch is stopping at the Overton Hotel.

General Alcorn, Colonel Freeman B. Irby, of Panola county, and many other prominent citizens of the Territory of Mississippi, will be found at the Gayoso House.

Constable W. S. Porter, who was shot at his residence, near the fair grounds, is rapidly recovering, the shot being only a serious flesh wound through the arm.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso yesterday, we notice that of the Hon. A. M. Clayton, of Mississippi, and Major General A. J. Donelson, of Tennessee.

AGAIN.—We cannot this morning fully pay our respects to S. S. Garret, the late police captain, but we are determined, now that he has become the tool of the lowest and meanest negroes in the city, to show him up. The only fact which we will mention this morning is that he was the tool of Hunter in discharging George Washington, the negro vagrant, who had been arrested for perjury in the straw bail matter, which gave rise to all the "contempt" cases. He not only discharged him, but he destroyed the record, and was *compelled* for this to leave the police force.

FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT.—A meeting of the Democratic citizens will take place at Steele's Grocery, Hernando road, near the race track, on Wednesday evening, February 5th, at five o'clock, to elect delegates to the Convention to meet on the 14th instant. By order District Committee.

APOLOGETICAL.—We publish this morning the rules adopted by the Register in Bankruptcy, for the government of proceedings in his court, although the same were published in the *Bulletin* of yesterday morning. Our legal reporter could not procure them on Saturday last, they not being completed, but was informed he could get them on Monday. By some mistake or other they were issued by the Register before that time to an attachee of the *Bulletin*, in the United States Marshal's office, and were published twenty-four hours in advance of us—hence the above apology.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT MOUND CITY.—We have received a communication from Mound City, containing the particulars of a shooting scrape which occurred in that place on Friday, and which might have resulted seriously. A Memphian in search of his wife, who had been absent from his bed and board sometime, arrived in Mound City the other day, and learned that she had left the city a few hours before his arrival. While making inquiries for his truant better half, scandle brought to his ears strange stories, no doubt foundationless, about passages which had occurred between the lady and a certain gentleman. The infuriated Memphian immediately sought the "destroyer of his peace," and, in fine Memphian style, fired five shots at him on sight, neither *one* of which took effect. The assailed gentleman, in an attempt to draw his pistol, dropped it, and while in the act of stooping to pick it up, received a blow on the forehead from a pistol in the hands of the Memphian, who then turned and ran for the woods. He has not since been heard of.

MECHANICS' MEETING.—The mechanics meeting ... in the Senate. An informal canvass ... shows a vote against him.

A London paper says the total supply of gold on the passage from Australia to England is about £650,000; but it is believed that the export demand will absorb all expected arrivals.

The Fenian Circles in the vicinity of Boston have voted to work on St. Patrick's Day instead of marching in procession, and devote their interests and rights generally require said protection.

Following are the names of the committee: John L Eichberg, Chairman; M E Cochran, J E Doyle, L Collins, Alex Russell, Wm Faden, W Savage, C Murdock, Geo Hook, Wm Venable, Wm Black, Thomas Cubbins, W Belt, W Montgomery, J. Weller, T S Jukes, Lewis Amis, John Gunn, J H Witchell, Wm Farris, M Ford, T M Rhinehart.

PROGRESS OF THE RALEIGH SCHEME.—It is gratifying to us to be able to state that the scheme for the disposition of the Raleigh Springs is progressing finely, and that the drawing of the premiums will take place at an early day. Persons who intend to supply themselves with tickets should do so immediately, as orders are coming in from all directions and in large numbers. Any ticket holder may wake up the morning after the drawing, and find himself both famous and rich. The springs are a fortune now, and will increase in value as the country settles down to prosperity, and our city, recovering its lost ground, shall spring forward to achieve the great destiny that awaits her. *Then*, Raleigh will be a suburb of Memphis, but a suburb where epidemics will not go, and where health will blossom on women and men's cheeks all the year round. Then, instead of the hundreds who now visit them, thousands will congregate, for the distance between Memphis and Raleigh will be a street, dotted with houses and abounding with flower gardens. *Then*, what will the springs be worth? Men die, but these waters, with all their remedial virtues, will live forever, to bless the generations that come after each other on the stage of life. We repeat that we are gratified to see the scheme progressing so well.

THE DASHIEL CASE.—E. H. Dashiel, sr., was taken before Esquire Walton on the charge of shooting his son, and no one appearing to prosecute, and it appearing that the only person present at the alleged shooting was the wife of the prisoner, and she being an incompetent witness for either side, the prisoner was discharged.—*Cairo Democrat.*

This may be so, but we doubt it, and think it but an effort on the part of the *Democrat* to again malign our city.

CONTEMPT.

Proceedings in the Criminal Court Yesterday.

The Room Taken Possession of by Federal Soldiers.

The Sheriff and Members of the Bar Refused Admission.

The Military Removed by order of General Granger.

The Judgement and Sentence to be Given To-day.

At about half past ten o'clock yesterday, the Criminal Court convened, and Judge Hunter, surrounded by United States bayonets, proceeded to fulfill his judicial duties. Beyond doubt, this last display on the part of the miserable imbecile, was the most contemptible of any which he has yet given us. For political and partisan effect, he yesterday undertook to send out the impression to the world that his life was in danger, and that it was necessary to his safety that he should have a cordon of bayonets around his sacred person. The poor fool!—he is as free from personal danger from either ourselves or friends, as if he were confined in the bastile, behind a million of bayonets. So far from offering any violence to him ourselves, *we would defend him*, should any such be attempted. He was not afraid of his personal safety, but he wanted to make a partisan point, and in doing so he needs must step aside and slander one of the purest and best officers known to our city. We mean the Sheriff of Shelby county, P. M. Winters. He knew when he wrote the following lying letter to Major Davies, the post commandant, that Pat Winters could and would have maintained order, and sooner than a hair of his miserable head should be harmed, he would have laid down his life. We propose now to give a little history as to how the military arm of the United States happened to be brought into a civil court room in the free and *independent* State of Tennessee. Hunter's first move, after he crawled back from Nashville, was to apply personally in the Navy Yard grounds to Captain Estes, late commandant of the post in this city for a guard. Captain Estes referred him to Major F. E. Davis, the now acting post commander. Major Davis told him that if he would put his reasons in writing he would consider the matter, and Hunter accordingly sent him the following letter:

State of Tennessee vs. M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea—Criminal Court of Memphis, October Term, 1868. February 1, 1868, attachment for contempt.

F. A. Davies, Captain Twenty fifth Infantry, Brevet Major U. S. A., Commanding Post:

MAJOR: On Monday next, at eleven o'clock a.m., the above case will be determined and judgment rendered. I am informed that personal friends of the defendants have openly declared that should I render judgment against them, inflicting punishment, that I would be assassinated, and from my information I am fully satisfied such threats were made. I believe that if such purpose could be effected with safety to the perpetrators, that it would at least be attempted. The defendants in their attacks through their paper have *dared* the Court to *convict them*. They hope to escape by intimidation. I have not full confidence in the disposition or ability of the Sheriff to do his duty, in order certainly to prevent violence. The Chief of Police, S. B. Beaumont, is a defendant in a similar proceeding arising from the same cause. I therefore require, in order to secure the peace and the enforcement of the law, that you will send to the Criminal Court room, at eleven o'clock on Monday next, twenty-five men to report to me with an officer. Very respectfully,

Your obd't serv't,

WM. HUNTER,

Judge of the Criminal Court of Memphis.

On the authority of this lying letter, the United States forces yesterday morning took possession of the Criminal Court room, and guarded its every door and window, so closely that even the Sheriff of the county, the members of the bar, and ourselves, a prisoner before the Court, could not obtain admission until the sentinel was authorized to lower his bayonet by Hunter. There is one thing we must say here for the military, and their gentlemanly commandant, Lieutenant J. B. Hinton. That they felt perfectly ashamed of the part which obedience to orders compelled them to play, and that when relieved, by order of General Granger, at a late hour of the day, their satisfied and smiling faces fully attested their satisfaction. It will be perceived that the guard of twenty-five men sent by Major Davies were placed directly under the control and subject to the orders of Hunter, and that his orders to Lieutenant Hinton were to allow no one to pass in or out of the court room without his orders. This fact Lieutenant Hinton will no doubt avouch under his own signature. Soon after the assembling of the court the joint case of contempt against Colonel Beaumont and J. M. Campbell was called. The latter made no answer and judgment was entered against him by default. Colonel Beaumont made the following answer to the interrogatories:

S. B. Beaumont, in answer to the rule heretofore entered against him to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of court, in uttering, writing and publishing a certain newspaper article therein referred to, says that he did not utter, write or publish the said article;

That he is not connected with the Memphis DAILY AVALANCHE, either as proprietor, editor or correspondent; that he never has been consulted in regard to the editorial management of said paper, and has no control whatever over the same;

That he did not write the article in question, and never saw it or knew such an article had been written until he read it in said newspaper;

That he had been questioned by a number of persons in regard to the arrest of a colored man, George Washington, which said questions were answered by him in accordance with the information received by him as Superintendent of Police, which was in substance as follows:

That said George Washington has been arrested by an officer of the force, on a charge of perjury, in falsely justifying as a bondsman in the Criminal Court of Memphis, when he was in fact utterly worthless, and had several times been arrested as a vagabond.

The writer of the article in question may have derived his information concerning the facts above referred to *from* his respondent, but his respondent had no connection whatever with comments made thereon or the inferences and deductions therefrom; and further than as above stated, respondent had no connection whatever with said article.

And respondent says that in the communications heretofore referred to in regard to the arrest of said George Washington no contempt was committed toward the Criminal Court of Memphis, and that respondent has been guilty of no contempt of court in connection therewith.

S. B. BEAUMONT.

The above was duly sworn to by Colonel Beaumont.

In this case Hunter gave no decision, but proceeded to read his opinion in the AVALANCHE case; but as we have already given to our readers the main points in this, even to the sentence, we forbear boring them with it further. It occupied nearly two hours in its reading, and we tell every one that we were terribly bored in the operation. Colonel Gallaway solaced himself with a newspaper, and each and all of us endeavored as best we could to bear the infliction. During the first half hour things moved along smoothly, and nothing was heard but a stray cough or so, and the dull, monotonous voice of the Nondescript, as it burdened the air with its sonorous guttural. Before this time the Sheriff and several members of the bar had been denied admission by the soldiers acting under the orders of Hunter, when Mr. E. M. Yerger, counsel for the defendants, arose to his feet, and in words glowing with indignation, said to thing upon the bench: "The people of Tennessee, and I as one of them, would wish to know why this Courthouse is invested with an armed force? Why the members of the bar and the officers of the Court are denied admission into the precincts of the Court?"

Judge Hunter—"I brought the military here, because I feared assassination." [Laughter.]

Mr. Yerger—"You are in no danger, and in behalf of the defendants I want you to understand that any personal harm to you from them was never dreamed of, and I think they would sooner be your protectors."

Judge Hunter—"I fear no personal injury from them; they are gentlemen of too much intelligence and good character, but their friends are not all like them."

Just here the corporal of the guard came in, and the sentries crossed muskets, and the guard was relieved, Hunter, in the meantime, continued reading his "opinion." He went on for some time, when Colonel Duncan McRhea arose and stated that he wished to ask a question of the Court.

Colonel McRhea—That I wish to inquire of your honor is whether counsel are safe in expressing an opinion in this Court now? I came to this Court room a short while ago, and was refused admission by a United States soldier, and in order to get in I had to come in through the window, a most unusual manner for members of the bar to make their appearance in a court room. It is a most startling exhibition that soldiers should be here. Is not the power of the Sheriff sufficient to uphold the dignity of the Court, and preserve the peace? Is there any danger of violence? then you should strike at it in a legitimate way. You have all the power of the *posse comitatus*. I tell your honor that you have done an act to-day, you have taken a step which will startle the whole country. Who has given this order for the appearance of the military power in this Court room? To what military officer must we ascribe it? Why in a court of justice have I to come through a window to obtain that seat to which I am entitled as a member of the bar?

Colonel E. M. Yerger—I have a motion to make which bears direct upon the remarks of the gentleman, and it is this: Mr. Yerger then submitted the following, which the Court overruled:

State of Tennessee vs. M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea.

On this day, February 3, 1868, upon the further hearing of the above cause before the Hon. William Hunter, Judge of the Criminal Court of the city of Memphis, upon charge of contempt, a number of armed soldiers of the United States appeared in Court, and were ordered by the Court to take position in Court, and accordingly did take position in the court room, and did take control of the court room at its doors and entrances and exclude the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tennessee, from control of the court room; and now comes the counsel of defendents, and moves the Court to dismiss the said armed soldiery from this court room, and that the said court room be delivered over into the possession of the said Sheriff of the county of Shelby; and further, that the Court show how and by what authority the said armed soldiery is in possession of said court room, and why they are in attendance.

Hunter—I will not be interfered with in this proceeding. The Court, is of the opinion that its process might be interfered with, and it had the right to call upon a civil posse or to invoke the military power. The motion to file is overruled.

Colonel Duncan McRhea—I have but a few more words to say. You have the whole civil power of the county at your back. You have first, the Sheriff with his *posse comitatus*, then the militia of the State, and should all those fail, then you can call upon the United States Government for aid, but you must do it through the Governor.

Judge Hunter—I can hear nothing further on the subject, and will now proceed with the case.

Colonel Duncan McRhea—Then I enter my solemn protest against your acts, and I will never enter this Court room until it is conducted under different auspices. [Applause.]

Colonel McRhea put on his overcoat and left the Court room, amid the applause of the entire Court, except the Judge. We cannot too highly express our admiration of the noble bearing of this gallant man, as he hurled these words of truth into the very teeth of the quaking would-be despot, who was rocking backward and forward in his very nervousness, and when he left that Court room the hearts of all present went out with him.

Again was the reading resumed, and the Judge kept on until it was finished, except one interruption, when Colonel Ed. Beecher asked permission to retire, as he had a case to attend to in the Chancery Court.

A few minutes before the conclusion of the reading, Colonel Yerger again offered a motion, in words and matter as follows:

State of Tennessee vs. M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea—Before Hon. William Hunter, Judge of the Criminal Court of the City of Memphis. February 3, 1868.

Upon hearing of this case, upon charge of alleged contempt against this Court, a band of soldiers, under arms, appeared in this Court, and under orders of the Court took possession of the Court room, subject to the orders of the Court, and under such orders closed the doors and entrances, and by directions of the Court remained therein during the delivery of the opinion of the Court. The said band of soldiers are in command of Lieutenant Hinton, an officer of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, United States army; and now, after the delivery of the opinion of the Court in said case, the counsel for the defendants move that the said Lieutenant Hinton be ordered to show cause why it is he has taken possession of said Court room, by what authority he has taken possession, and under whose orders he has so done; and that he state whether said orders are verbal or in writing, and if in writing that he shall exhibit said orders, and if verbal, state them fully, and from whom derived. And further, that the said Lieutenant Hinton and his band of soldiers be ordered to leave the Court room, and no longer impede the administration of justice in this Court.

Just after the reading of this motion, and the refusal of Hunter to consider it or allow it to go on the record, an order came to Lieutenant Hinton, from General Granger, to withdraw his soldiers from the hall, and leave it in possession of the Sheriff. We were within four feet of the poor craven when the Lieutenant made the announcement to him, and we pitied and despised him. It was now exactly ten minutes after one o'clock, and the following colloquy occurred:

Lieutenant Hinton—Judge I am ordered to withdraw my men from the building.

Hunter—(Looking ghastly, and trembling in every limb)—By whom?

Lieutenant Hinton—By order of General Gordon Granger.

Hunter—(Looking still more ghastly, and pitiable)—Then I suppose you must obey your orders.

Hinton—Yes, sir.

The Corporal of the guard then came in and relieved his different posts, and one of them as he passed us, we heard say: "G—d d—n such proceedings." Hunter heard this, too, and so did all in the neighborhood. After the soldiers had withdrawn, Colonel Landon C. Haynes, one of the counsel for the defense, arose and said to the Court, that now as the soldiers were withdrawn, he would suggest to the Court that it suspend its judgment until their return, or that the Court *dismiss* the case indefinitely. The Hunter answered that he would hear no further suggestions, and Colonel Haynes sat down. Judge Hart then arose and said the bench is no more infallible than the bar; a motion had been made to inquire by what authority the military were present in the court room to impede and interfere with the even flow of justice?

Hunter—The bar have no right to make any such inference. The military are here at my demand for my own protection.

Colonel Hart then proceeded to argue against the proposition of passing judgment at the present time during the excitement, and implored him to put it off to another day.

Col Yerger—Stated that he was of the counsel for the defense, and preferred no such request. There was no more danger in passing sentence now than there would be to-morrow. His cliente would do nothing, nor had they done anything which should call for armed men, and he asked the Court not to allow any such idea to interfere with the proceedings.

The rest of the proceedings was an unsuccessful attempt on behalf of the counsel for the defense to obtain an order from the Court so that it could be ascertained by whose authority the soldiers had taken possession of the Court room, participated in by Messrs. Yerger, Sale and Micou, but it was of no avail—the creature had his head in his shell, and it could not be drawn. We draw it, however, this morning, and his letter above to Major Davis is the document under which the soldiers were sent, without the knowledge of General Granger. In this, however, Major Davis is not to blame in the matter, as he is a comparative stranger in this part of the country, and had he known then what he now knows, he would never have made such a mistake. We have no feelings but those of kindness to these men, and from what we learned yesterday of both Lieutenant Hinton and Major Davis, we know of much to praise and little to condemn. Such men as these will never be the willing tools of tyrants. The judgment and sentence in the case was finally stayed until this morning, and we fully expect to write our next local from jail.

A WOMAN STABBED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Jealousy the Cause.

Annie Melrose, the keeper of a house of ill-fame, on Madison street, east of Rocco's confectionary, was fatally stabbed, as she charges, by her "friend" Joseph Luxton, on Saturday night last at a baguio on Washington street. It seems that Luxton became jealous of a man at present confined in jail, charged with a serious crime. Several quarrels from this cause had taken place between the parties, none of them, however, serious, until it culminated in the fatal act mentioned above. It is said that Annie has been visiting the prisoner in jail, taking with her provisions, clothing, etc. Saturday night she was at the bagnio on Washington street, where Luxton called to see her. Upon his entering the room he observed her trying to conceal a bottle of whisky within the folds of her dress. He charged her with intending to take it to the jail. An angry altercation ensued and Luxton attempted to take the bottle, which attempt she resisted and tried to run out of the room. Annie charges that at this juncture Luxton drew a pocket knife and buried it to the hilt in her left side. It is stated that she was stabbed twice. The inmates of the house rushed into the room and found the woman lying upon the floor covered with blood. An officer was called in, and Luxton, who offered no resistance, was at once arrested and carried to the station house by officer Scott. The woman received every attention possible from attending physicians. She was alive last evening, but her recovery was deemed almost impossible. Luxton was fined twenty-five dollars in the Police Court for carrying concealed weapons. The case will be investigated before a magistrate in a few days.

MEMPHIS AND VICKSBURG PAPERS PLEASE NOTICE.—An Irishman, giving his name as John Gordon, died at the residence of Mr. James H. Rayburn, near Charleston, Mississippi, on Tuesday last. He came to Mr. Rayburn's about a week before, almost famished and frozen, was taken in and well cared for by the family, but his severe exposure brought on an attack of pneumonia, which terminated his life. He said he had relatives both in Memphis and Vicksburg.—*Tallahatchian.*

MEETING.—There will be a meeting in Somerville on Saturday, February 8th, to organize the Democratic party of the county and nominate candidates to fill the various offices of the county. Turn out, free born men of Tennessee, and place under your feet the vipers who would sting you to death. 1w

Meeting in the Seventh Ward.

A meeting of the Conservative party of the Seventh ward was held last night in Ferguson's Hall, to elect delegates to represent the ward n the Conservative Convention, to be held in this city, February 14th.

John H. Hartley was called to the chair, and James H. Smith appointed Secretary. The Chairman proceeded to state the object of the meeting in a few well timed remarks, and urged upon the party unity and harmony as the only sure road to success.

On motion the following delegates were appointed by the Chair. The Chairman, being instructed by motion of Colonel Kerr, placed his name as Chairman of the delegation: J. H. Hartley, P. McNelty, T. G. Capers, J. S. Kerr, Michael Mehan, T. O. Smith, C. H. Brown, Henry Beath, D. Rea, and R. B. Mitchell. The following gentlemen were appointed alternates: P. T. Scruggs, Coleman Boyd, Dr. E. A. White, A. Ferguson, P. O. Donnell, J. V. Savage, J. T. Begbie, Matthew Mahar, G. A. Hanson, J. P. Dromgoole.

On motion it was resolved to organize a Convention Club in the ward, whereupon a large number came forward and enrolled their names. Judge P. T. Scruggs being called upon, came forward and made a telling speech, urging thorough organization to preserve our liberties and our country. The meeting then adjourned. The officers of the Club will meet this evening at three o'clock, at the office of Judge Scruggs.

THE CHOIR OF GRACE CHURCH.—On Sunday morning at this Church we were the delighted hearers of the sweetest strains of sacred melody that ever floated upon air, from the lips of Miss Mary Nicholson, soprano, who must have brought music with her from the Halls of the Montizumas. The hymn, "Jesus, Savior of my Soul," by Franz Abt, was particularly beautiful, wherein Miss Nicholson made her best effort, and assisted by *quartette* was emminently successful. The sunny and spring-like day drew a large congregation, who went home well pleased with this unusual treat of sweet music. All honor to Miss Mary. Her debut in Memphis has been marked.

NEW MEMPHIS.—Forrest opened last night to a good house in Richelieu. We have not room or inclination this morning for criticism, but his performance was one that is but seldom equaled. He will appear to-night as Othello, and a rich treat may be expected.

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CITY FINANCES.—There will be a final meeting of the Joint Committee of citizens and of the Board of Aldermen, to pass upon the report to be submitted for the relief of the city finances, at the office of the People's Insurance Company, Moseby block, Madison street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at four o'clock. The punctual attendance of every member is earnesly desired. ROBERTSON TOPP, Chairman.

J. B. BINGHAM, Secretary.

The following named gentlemen, in addition to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, compose the Committee on behalf of the citizens: Colonel Robertson Topp, Eugene Magevaney, Hon. H. G. Smith, General Joseph R. Williams, W. B. Greenlaw, I. M. Hill, Colonel J. B. Bingham, James Elder, Amos Woodruff and Wm. M. Farrington.

TENTH WARD MEETING.—At a meeting held at the grocery store of S. M. Guest, yesterday afternoon, to appoint delegates to the Conservative Convention to be held in this city on the 14th instant, Colonel R. F. Looney was called to the chair, and Mr. S. M. Guest appointed Secretary. Messrs. R. F. Looney, John Donovan, Joseph Temple and R. F. Cumming were appointed delegates; and Messrs. I. M. Provine, Dr. Pittman, S. M. Guest and A. B. Jewell were appointed as alternatives. R. F. LOONEY, Chairman.

S. M. GUEST, Secretary.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the Police News, Police Gazette, Harper's Weekly, London News, New York Weekly, Scottish American, Round Table, Frank Leslie, The Revolution, Nation, Scientific American, Comic Monthly for February, Country Gentleman, Rural New Yorker, Observer, Gleason's Literary Companion, Boys and Girls' Weekly, Stadts Zeitunge, Home Journal, and dailies from everywhere. Also a lot of new valentines, from fifteen dollars down to ten cents. Emmons & Son is the place to get your reading matter. Try them just for fun. So, therefore, every one.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' shoes, seventy-five cents; boys' boots, one dollar; mens' good calf boots, four dollars and a half. J. H. Loewstine & Brothers, No. 231 Main street. Determined to sell out. fe4tf

Why do Bigley, Mellersh & Co., sell such good ash wood.

Chas. Stout & Bro., hardware dealers, 227 Second street, are well supplied with everything in the hardware line. Their goods are from the best English factories, which have attained celebrity on account of the fine work put in the market.

Good suits gents' clothing, six dollars; large stock of long legged and cavalry boots at an immense sacrifice. J. H. Loewstine and Brothers, Clay building. Open till nine p.m. fe4tf

The Gallaway Hat—new—just out at Hanlon's, 279 Main street. 3t

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Handkerchiefs, ten cents; hair netts, five cents; first class needles and pins, five cents; childrens' hose, twelve and a half cents. J. H. Loewstine & Brothers, Clay building. Open till nine o'clock p.m.

Good four-four bleached domestics, twelve and a half cents; all linen tablecloths, one dollar; towels, seventeen cents. J. H. Loewstine & Brothers, No. 231 main street. Determined to sell out. fe4tf

Good quality black alpacca, forty-two cents; good quality all wool plaid and figured merino, fifty cents. J. H. Loewstine & Brothers, Clay building. Open till nine o'clock p.m. fe4tf

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs," Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

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NOTICE.—The entire stock of Ragland Bros., No. 319 Main street, will be sold at Eastern cost, for cash, until the 15th of February.

E. E. CLARKE, Assignee.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to certify that we have been using petro oil since February 1st, 1867, and take great pleasure in recommending its use in all families who may desire a brilliant light, and perfectly safe, and we pronounce it the safest and best light we have been able to get from oil, and a great deal the cleanest oil that can be used, and will vouch for the same. JOHN D. ALLEN & BRO.

Petro Oil, sixty cents a gallon, and for sale by Rosenbaum & Co., Irving block stove store. 3t

THE SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The annual meeting of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will take place on next Wednesday evening, February 5th, in their hall, corner of Main and Adams street, at 7:30 o'clock, when the officers for the current year will be elected. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer will be submitted, and committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 17th of March next. A full attendance of the members is requested.

By order of J. T. MURPHY, President.

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Ladies, go to Menken Bro's and see the bargains from the late auction sales. 3t

Cheap goods from the auction sales at Menken Bro's. 3t

Great bargains at Menken Bro's, from the late auction sales. 3t

If you want a fine glass of lager, go to D. Zweifel, 34½ Adams street. Five cents a glass.

All kinds of imported wines, liquors and segars can be found at Dom Zweifel's saloon, 34½ Adams street, Baum's old stand. Lunch served every morning at ten o'clock.

THAT WOOD.—The best seasoned ash wood in the market, good measure and price low. Apply to Begley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers, or George W. Baxter on the river, between Gayoso and Beal. fe1 4t

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod1m

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, February 4.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cold and cloudy; the river here is falling slowly with a good depth of water in the channel. The river between Cairo and St. Louis continues closed, with ice gorges which extend from St. Louis to Cairo. The Ohio is falling at Cincinnati and Louisville, with seven feet in the canal, and heavy ice running. White river is falling, with scant eight feet in the channel. The Arkansas is at low tide again, with thirty-six inches water in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Continental, Cairo.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Great Republic, New Orleans.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Eu Claire, Hatchie river.
" Goldfinch, Cairo.
" Countess, New Madrid.
" Commercial, White river.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.
" Legal Tender, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Continental, New Orleans.
" Richmond, Louisville.
" Great Republic, Cairo.
" Eu Claire, Hatchie river.
" Legal Tender, Louisville.

IN PORT.

Tennessee, Mollie Hambleton, Ozark, Celeste, Gleaner, Countess, Commercial, Clifton and St. Patrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was quiet, with a small list of boats doing business.

The Richmond passed up for Louisville on Sunday, with five hundred tons of groceries.

The Great Republic passed up yesterday at noon with eight hundred tons of freight.

The Continental, from Cairo, passed down last evening for New Orleans. She added here one thousand bales cotton and thirteen hundred sacks corn.

The Goldfinch, Captain Karr, came in on Sunday from Cairo, with a full load of merchandise. She is loading with cotton for the Ohio, and will leave to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Mr. Davidson, a genial and clever gentleman, officiates in the office.

The elegant steamer, Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, came in from St. Francis river with 724 bales of cotton. She returns to St. Francis river to-day, at five p.m., going through to Wittsburg. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Schell are her clerks.

The Countess arrived from Hales' Point with a fair trip. She is receiving for a return trip and leaves to-day at five p.m.

The Celeste is posted for Arkansas river to-day at five p.m.

The Commercial, Captain William Ashford, arrived last night from White river with a full list of cotton and full of people. She is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet, leaving at five p m., going through to Jacksonport and connecting at Devall's Bluff with the train for Little Rock and points on the Arkansas. She has superior passenger accommodations and is in charge of reliable officers. Mr. Charley Smithers presides in the office, assisted by his brother, a competent clerk.

The Liberty No. 2 leaves Duvall's Bluff to-day with seven hundred bales of cotton for Memphis, which was received at that point from the upper Arkansas.

The Tennessee, Captain Hall, arrived from Cairo yesterday with a cargo of corn and produce. She is receiving for a return trip, and leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and the bends. Mr. Beverly is her prime minister.

The St. Patrick, in command of Captain J. B. Archer, arrived last night from Evansville, with a full cargo of Western products. She returns to Evansville to-day, at two p.m. Lee Finney and Billy Dutton officiate in the office.

The Henry Ames will be found at the wharf this morning, from New Orleans, and returns on Thursday.

The Ruth is loading at Cairo for New Orleans.

Mr. Gilbert, of Golconda, Illinois, one of the owners of the Mayflower, was in the city yesterday.

The Virginia and Belle Lee are due from Louisville, bound for New Orleans.

A couple of flatboats reached Montgomery, Alabama, a few days ago, from St. Clair county, via Wetumpka and the Coosa river, loaded with fine bituminous coal. The two boats contained about seventy tons, which was quickly disposed of at cheap figures. These boats are only the pioneers of a regular line between that city and North Alabama, via the Coosa river.

"Nigger, who am de fuss man dat interduced salt perwishuns into the navy?" "Dar now, you's too hard for dis colored individual." "It was Noah, nigger, when he took Ham 'board his ark."

The Amazon left Cincinnati on Friday for New Orleans, and the Emperor for Memphis.

Captain Levy, of the agency firm of Levy & Miller, has been up to Porkopolis taking a view of the times through a whisky glass, to see if times was any better there than in Memphis.

The Ohio river is full of floating ice from Pittsburg to Cairo, offering a great impediment to navigation.

If the Radicals carry Mississippi it will be done in the same way that Judge Cocks says he broke a professional steamboat gambler—by main strength and ignorance.

The Worsham House, notwithstanding the dull times, continues to do a good business, which speaks well for its management. Mr. C. B. Gallaway, has taken in a new partner, Mr. R. D. Royall, late of the Prentiss House of Vicksburg, who has purchased an interest in the Worsham, and he would be pleased to see his friends of Mississippi and Arkansas. The tables of this well-conducted hotel are supplied with the best meats and vivands the market affords.

The Clifton arrived last night from Cincinnati with a cargo of Western products.

The Legal Tender passed up last night for Louisville with a splendid trip. She discharged here several lots of freight. Her Clerk, Mr. Cordill, furnished us with a manifest, which we were unable to publish on account of the crowded state of our columns.

The Cora S is due from Louisville.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, February 4, 1868.

Business in commercial circles moves along at a slow pace, with little animation exhibited in the market. The major portion of the orders for plantation supplies are brought in from White river by the Memphis and White river mail packets. Though these boats receive little encouragement from our merchants, they have done more to build up the trade of the city and renew the commercial relations with the people of Arkansas, than all our merchants put together. The Commercial arrived last night with a good list of orders, which will be filled to-day. Mess pork is firm with a fair demand and little on the market, jobbing at $24 00@24 50 per barrel. Bulk meats are also firm, with prices tending upwards. Flour is in fair demand, with prices stiffening, with a small stock on the market. Corn is dull and in full supply, with prices weak. Oats and hay remain quiet, with a small trade doing.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet with prices weak under the influence of the decline in New York. There was a fair demand, but holders seemed unwilling to realize at buyers rates, and in consequence transactions for the day were light, with sales of middling at 17½@18c; strict middling, 18½@19c; low middling, 17c; good ordinary, 15@16c; ordinary, 14@14½c. The New York market closed dull, with prices lower; middlings, 19@19½c; Orleans, 19¾@20c. Sales 1,800 bales. The Liverpool market closed quiet, with sales of 10,000 bales; uplands, 7¾@7⅞d; Orleans, 8@8⅛d. The market here closed quiet, with prices nominal.

Ordinary	14 @14½
Good Ordinary	15 @16
Low Middling	17 @17¼
Middling	17½@18
Strict Middling	18½@19

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, February 3, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	3,319	
Received previously	170,702	174,021
		175,101
Exported to-day	1,541	
Exported previously	157,284	158,825
Stock on hand		16,273

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 3.

Cotton less active and lower; sales 2,800 bales. Uplands, 19¼@19½c. Coffee firm. Sugar higher; Cuba, 12¾. Corn firm, $1 23@1 33. Flour dull and unchanged.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 3.

Money very easy—all loans firm, 4@5. Sterling quiet and firm, 9¾@10. Gold, 141⅜@141½.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 3.

Flour firm; family, $11 25@11 50; fancy, $11 75@12 75. Wheat unchanged. Corn firmer; ear, 80@83c. Oats firm, 69@70c. Rye firm, $1 65@1 70. Fall barley, $2 25. Provisions firmer but quiet. Mess pork, $21 25. Lard, 13½c. Bacon firm; shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 13@13½c; sugar cured hams, 16@16c. Butter quiet, 28@37c. Eggs, 25c. Clover seed, $8 00; timothy, $2 50@2 60; hay, 12 00@15 00.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 3.

Tobacco steady; lugs, $4 80@6 00; medium leaf, $14 50. Cotton 16¾@17c. Flour, $7 75@9 00, for superfine, and $12 00@12 75 for family. Wheat $2 35. Corn, 76@80c, for shelled and ear in bulk. Oats, 65@67c. Lard, 14½c. Pork, $22 00@22 25. Bacon—shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13¼c. Bulk shoulders, 9@9½c; clear sides, 12@12¼c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 3.

Tobacco active; prices unchanged. Flour quiet; superfine ... $12 50. Red wheat, $2 50; white, $2 70. Corn dull, 70@86c. Oats dull, 66@70c. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork, $21 50. Bacon—clear sides, 13; clear ribbed, 11¾c; canvassed hams, 18c. Lard 13c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.

Cotton—demand moderate; middling, 18¾. Receipts since Saturday 6,867 bales. Exports, 2,267 bales. Sales, 4,800 bales. Sugar active; common, 10@11c; fair, 11½@12¼c; prime to choice 13@14½c. Molasses tending upward; prime to choice, 80@85c. Flour firmer: superfine, $10 25@10 50; XX, $11 00. Corn easier, $1 00@1 05. Oats, 78@80c. Pork, $24 25@24 50. Bacon active; shoulders, 10¾c; clear sides, 14c. Lard in tierces, jobbing, 14c; in kegs, 16c. Sterling, 52½@53½. New York sight, ¼c discount. Gold, 39⅞.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 3.

Consols, 92⅞@93⅛. 5-20's, 72¼@72½. Illinois Central, 91⅞. Erie, 48⅞.

LIVERPOOL, February 3.

Cotton quiet. Sales, 10,000 bales; middling uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 8d.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. G. Meath on the 10th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479, now known on the plan of the city as lot 566, fronting sixty feet on Jefferson street, beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.
ja10 S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, part 1, pages 81 and 82, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northwest corner of Dewoody's tract; thence north 86¾ east 16 links to a stake in Messick's east line; thence north 88¾° east 6 chains 35 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 39 chains 35 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 3 links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence south 46 chains 60 links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 70° west 20 chains 04 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 13 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 313 9-100 acres.
Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 15th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee. JOHN A. ONLEY,
ja28 Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Tennessee vs. Lewis, Mathews & Co., et al.

UNDER and by virtue of a distress warrant to me directed by John Loague, Clerk of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1868,

between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the storehouse of Mathews & Alexander, Ayer's Block, Second street, Memphis, Tenn., the following described personal property, viz: One lot of hardware, consisting of grist mills, belting, scales, straw cutters, axes, harrows, gas fixtures, reaping and mowing machines, gins, etc., and more particularly described in the levy on the distress warrant. The above property has been levied on, and will be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, to satisfy the distress warrant heretofore mentioned.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.
By JAMES F. LANFORD D. S. ja1

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and B. Hughes, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14, and the west half of section 13, in township 4 of range 11, west of the base Meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash, on

On the 6th day of March, 1868.

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

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Notice.

BY virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee, by Marcus J. Wright, and which is of record in the office of the Register of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will,

On Monday, the 24th February, 1868,

Between the hours of twelve m. and one o'clock p.m., in front of the law office of Gantt & Waddell's, near Second street, Memphis, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the Real Estate situated on St. Martin street, Memphis, and particularly described in said deed of trust, and will convey to the purchaser all title conveyed to me as trustee, which is believed to be good. V. B. WADDELL, Trustee.

No. 1881—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heatheman, James M. Heatheman and William Heatheman, heirs at law of S. Heatheman, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
A copy—Attest.
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LETTER ABOUT MEMPHIS.

Enormous Increase of Taxation.

The Enormous Cost of Courts and their Hangers-on.

Granny Hunter, the Contemptible.

[Correspondence of the Union and Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 29, 1868.

While the war raged Memphis fell among thieves. The city was ruled by the appointees of Dana and other magnates; the treasury was plundered, and public indebtedness rapidly augmented. Under the Radical dispensation, those holding offices had no interest in common with tax payers, and expenditures exceeded revenues. The late Mayor, John Park, during whose reign the Irish and negro war was raged, denounced Aldermen as common thieves. In fact, financial calamities that have become ruinous, may render the repeal of acts of incorporation a proper subject for the consideration of the Legislature. Sight drafts of the Controller on the City Treasurer, are outstanding to the amount of $900,000. There is not a dollar in the treasury, and cannot be until "city scrip" (the Mayor's checks) is absorbed. The city's revenues for the current year will not be less than $900,000. In this sum the $250,000 collected as a special tax levied for the behalf of the Metropolitan Police, is not included, nor does this sum embrace the vast amount collected for the use of an army of the hangers-on of the public schools. These schools constitute an independent corporation, like the Metropolitan Police, and these two agencies of public good, managed by a class of people who have no interest in the well being of the great body of tax payers, plunder us remorselessly. Aside from exactions imposed by the Federal Government, each property holder of Memphis pays three per cent. annually of the sum total of his wealth for the support of the city government. Aside from the vast sums paid to city school marms and the quarter of a million gobbled by the Metropolitans, the sum of taxation paid by this county is said to be one-fourth of the whole revenue of the State treasury. If the city were properly represented, or if lawgivers at Nashville prosecuted public instead of partisan interests, these facts would be investigated, and Messrs. Richards, Hamilton, and Ryder, see that their constituents are relieved of a share of these insufferable burdens. They should see that public charities, compulsory in the case of these public schools, are lessened. When the city prospered, and its streets were crowded, and the sad words "For Rent" were undiscoverable, taxation was unfelt. Then we could afford to pay seventy dollars per annum for each pupil that entered the portals of the schools. Just now the burden is insufferable.

In view of the deplorable condition of the city's credit and fearful exactions of the armies of ravenous taxgatherers, there has been a convention of citizens. Their action appears in the papers of to-day. Wise as this may be deemed, there can be no relief save through rigid economy, the suspension of all improvements, and the intervening of the Legislature to restrict those two wheels within a wheel, the school system and police.

THE HERMAPHRODITE'S COURT.

It was understood yesterday that Grandmother Hunter, of the Criminal Court, would pronounce sentence upon Gallaway and others, editors of the AVALANCHE. The hall of justice was crowded. The grandmother has printed her opinion in pamphlet form. It is said that the editors will go to jail and be mulcted in a heavy sum. I need not tell you that the people are weary of the knavery and incapacity of these unknown adventurers who plunder us without mercy and make a mockery of justice. Think of it. Our State and county tax, only eight cents on the hundred dollars eight years ago, is now one hundred and thirty-five cents. For this beneficent change we are indebted to Barbour Lewis. The poorer we become the heavier our burdens. How long can these cumulative calamities be borne? Is there no possibility of change?

GREAT PUBLIC NUISANCES TO BE ABATED.

These multiplied courts, which have been organized that sinecures might exist for the occupation of incapable, worthless partisan adventurers, have disgusted the people. The courts of Memphis cost tax payers enormous sums. There are six or seven hundred lawyers and clerks, hangers-on of these absurd and worthless institutions. This whole mighty mob feeds upon the follies and misfortunes of this tax burdened community. We need a Criminal Court and another of arbitration and awards, and a third for the settlement of the estates of decedents. Besides these, all courts should be abolished. The bankrupt act will adjust the accounts of individuals, and then we should begin even, and the cash system reign evermore. Then there would be a premium upon honor; now knavery is supreme. Why does not some decent man substitute this question for the eternal "nigger," in the General Assembly? These non-producing, useless courts and their appendages cost Tennesseeans five or ten millions annually. They add not a sou to public wealth, and the active industry of the vast horde of lawyers, constables, clerks and "squires" would add a vast sum to public wealth. Let us have the whole system knocked on the head.

PITY THE AFRICAN.

Our colored fellow-citizens become industrious. They have gathered here in mighty numbers, and have villages of their own in the city and suburbs. The weather has been cold, very cold. The condition of the sons of Ham is deplorable. Poor, ignorant, helpless, dependent, their sufferings have been indescribable as they are unknown and unpitied. Radicalism has dug a gulf between them and the only class of people who would have alleviated their misfortunes. Greelyism has achieved its purposes. White women have learned to toil, and the fewest number of blacks find employment as domestics. For every white woman sent to the wash tub there are a dozen starving negresses. Candidates no longer distribute bribes among black voters, who become *chevaliers d' industrie*, devoted mainly to robberies of hen-roosts and pig-styes. Cows, swine and horses are stolen, houses are robbed, burglaries are of nightly occurrence, gardens are destroyed by the removal of fences, houses are torn down to be used as fuel by freezing, half clad blacks. Even the wooden street crossings are taken up by the wretched inhabitants of hovels, that they may have fire these bitter cold nights. Such is negro industry. Let the Bureau laud it in official reports. It cannot be too extravagantly commended. For the first time negro woes demand pity and tears.

TERRENCE.

Senator Wilson said in private conversation on the 27th ultimo, referring to the proposition in the Georgia Convention to ask Congress to ratify and accept the Southern constitutions without submission to the people, that Congress would agree to nothing of the kind, but that every State must have its constitution ratified by the people before representatives would be admitted to Congress.

Some one in the Atlanta *Intelligencer* traces up the history of the negro Bradley, who, under the patronage of the Boston Radicals, is causing more disturbance in Georgia than any three white men. It appears that about fifteen years ago he served out a term of two years in the New York penitentiary, for seducing a mulatto girl, and was never rehabilitated in his civil rights. He then went to Boston and thence to Washington, where, three or four years ago, on motion of Senator Sumner, he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court!

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Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 549,607 81
Real Estate	251,065 83
Mortgage Bonds	[illegible]
Bank stocks	1,237,310 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities	1,531,172 78
Total Liabilities	$4,531,843 59
	465,248 65
Net Assets	$4,066,594 74

(Signed,)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
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HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.

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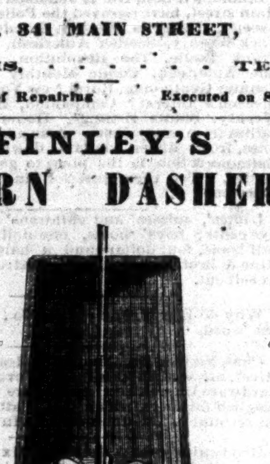

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LEGAL.

No. 2122—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Ebenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana, and that the defendant William Kent King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
McRAE & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants ja29

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 57, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. 529 on the north side of the Raleigh road, commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (83) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet to the west fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (500) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.
Place of Sale—Southeast corner of Court Square.
Terms—Cash.
Time of Sale—MONDAY, February 17th, 1868.
There is situated on this lot an elegant Cottage with four rooms and servant's room and kitchen, and other necessary improvements.
ja16 S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.
Evening Ledger copy.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
Approved, January 23d, 1868. J. B. ABINGTON, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk ja25

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand ($2000) dollars, payable to M. L. Rican, dated Memphis, November 16th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake Road, proceed to sell between the hours of 10 a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Two or (12) bales of Cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
J-21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1883 N. R. D.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the northeast corner of a 412 acre tract, sold by complainant to S. H. Edge; thence north 21 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence west 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence east with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 101 55-100 acres.
TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
de25 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. [ja21] A. ALSTON, C. & M.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in above mentioned case, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 10th, 1868.

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court house door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described Real Estate, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on the waters of Nonconnah creek, in Shelby county, about four miles from Memphis. Said property was levied on as the property of defendants, and will be sold as above mentioned, to satisfy said execution.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja23

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.
W. P. WILSON, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. ja18

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
ja18 J. M. F. BRUSH, Guardian.

Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
ja18 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shurlock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shurlock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de21

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month at the court house in the city of Memphis.
J. C. F. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Printer paid $5. W. J. Somerville, Guardian. feb1

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts, minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.
Printer paid $5. R. J. F. OWEN, Guardian. feb1

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Printer paid $5. JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian. fe2

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Printer paid $5. HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix. f b4

Bankrupt's Sale.

Case No 161—In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee, in the matter of H. Nees [illegible] & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of H. Nees [illegible] Co, will sell at public auction, at the store No. 3 0 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, February 12, 1868.

At ten o'clock a.m., the entire stock of fancy goods, notions, jewelry, etc., now in store, to the highest bidder, for cash.
W. Y. C. [illegible], Assignee, etc.,
No. 43 Madison st., Williams' Block.
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1868. fe3

Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same, properly authenticated, with the clerk of said Court, on or before the [illegible] day of July, 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made or they will be barred.
ja16 [illegible] FOWLKES, Executrix of J. [illegible], deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the December term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.
H. B. [illegible], Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.
December 10, 1867. ja15

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 231 and 232, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at the October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, contained in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, thence south 126 poles to a stake, the southwest corner, thence west 59 poles to a map [illegible], thence north 90 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. T. Yung's 200 acres, thence west 215 poles to a white-oak; thence north 8 poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to a hickory, thence [illegible] to a stake, thence south 20 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 22 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 4 and section 1, containing one hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,125 in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 90 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 174 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 115 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 227 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 118 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 138 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 53 poles to a stake, thence west 43 poles to a stake and gum pointers, thence north with the said line 110 poles to a stake, thence to the northwest corner thence west with his line 130 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 82 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.
ja8 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

In County Court of Shelby County.

TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased.
ja9 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
R. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja9

Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 8th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer said complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant, W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance before the Circuit Court, to be holden in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment bill or the same will be taken as to him as confessed and set for hearing ex parte.
Attest: J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.

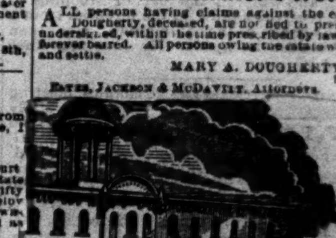
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 31, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard O. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. H. Fuller & S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, H. Fuller, S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HAYNES, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
99 Front street.
BATES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. oc19



Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.
ja19 F. U. STEPHENSON, Administrator.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee

S. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2479.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn. on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
BRACHES & BRACHES, Sols. for Complainants. ja21

Sheriff's Sale.

Citizens' Union Bank vs. J. Schwoob et. al.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above cause, I will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868, proceed, in the hours prescribed by law offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property, levied on and ordered to be sold as the property of the defendants above mentioned, to wit: twelve pieces of silver ware, one trunk, one water cooler, one large stove, and other household furniture and other personal property mentioned in said levy and order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
January 27, 1868. ja28

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Saide vs. Lucy M. Saide—No. 2480. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Saide has left the city of Memphis, (her usual place of abode) she cannot be found so as to be served with process; and there is just ground to believe that she is now beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BULLOCK & ANDERSON, solicitors for complainants. ja21